

FOREIGN CLIMATE FINANCE ASSISTANCE CHANGE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, The Pacific and the Global Environment held a hearing on Climate Change Finance: Providing Assistance for Vulnerable Countries. Testimony was heard from Lael Brainard, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; the following officials of the Department of State: Jonathan Pershing, Deputy Special Envoy, Climate Change, and Maura O'Neill, Senior Counselor to the Administrator and Chief Innovation Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development; RADM David W. Titley, USN, Oceanographer and Navigator, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

UN MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Achieving the United Nations Millennium Development Goals: Progress through Partnerships. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIRST RESPONDER INTEROPERABLE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response held a hearing entitled "Interoperable Emergency Communications: Does the National Broadband Plan Meet the Needs of First Responders?" Testimony was heard from RADM James Arden Barnett, Jr., (ret.) Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC; Greg Schaffer, Assistant Secretary, Office of Cyber Security and Communications, Department of Homeland Security; Deputy Chief Charles F. Dowd, Communications Division, Police Department, New York City; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RULEMAKING AND THE REGULATORY PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administration Law held a hearing on Federal Rulemaking and the Regulatory Process. Testimony was heard from Cass R. Sunstein, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Executive Office of the President, OMB; Curtis Copeland, Specialist in American National Government, Government and Finance Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

FTC AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S ANTITRUST DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition and

the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division. Testimony was heard from Christine A. Varney, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust, Department of Justice; and Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, FTC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3850, Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2009; H.R. 3910, Longline Catcher Processor Subsector Single Fishery Cooperative Act; H.R. 4914, Coastal Jobs Creation Act of 2010; H.R. 5180, National Marine Fisheries Service Ombudsman Act of 2010; H.R. 5331, To revise the boundaries of John H. Chaffee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI-04P, Easton Beach Unit RI-05P, Almy Pony Unit RI-06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI-07 in Rhode Island; H.R. 5380, Hakaia Forest National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2010; and H.R. 5482, Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hirono, Jones, and Larsen of Washington; Greg Siekaniec, Assistant Director, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Eric Schwaab, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jonathan McKnight, Associate Director, Habitat Conservation Wildlife and Heritage Program, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

FEMALE DC CODE FELONS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "Female D.C. Code Felons: Unique Challenges in Prison and at Home." Testimony was heard from Harley Lappin, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Adrienne Poteat, Court Systems and Offender Supervision Agency; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5822, the "Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2011." The rule provides 1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read through page 63, line 4. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order